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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: CASC (THOMAS, IRENE)

ONSUBJECT: W/W - IRENE THOMAS

REF: BERN 2751

1. IRENE THOMAS CITED REFTEL HAS BEEN VERY TROUBLESOME PROTECTION/WELFARE CASE FOR BELGRADE, THESSALONIKI AND TO LESSER EXTENT SOFIA FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS INDICATED DESIRE FOR REPATRIATION AND ALL THREE POSTS HAVE WORKED TOWARD THAT GOAL, SHE HAS ALWAYS, IN FINAL ANALYSIS, REFUSED TO SIGN REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION LOAN AND PROMISSORY NOTE. MOST RECENT REFUSAL ON ABOUT JULY 2 IN SOFIA.

2. MRS. THOMAS RECEIVES MONTHLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK ABOUT 130 DOLLARS; CHECKS CURRENTLY ISSUED BY AMEMBASSY BELGRADE. DEPARTMENT HAS RESEARCHED THAT, SHOULD SHE TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA, MRS. THOMAS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO TOTAL 255 DOLLARS INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AND CALIFORNIA STATE WELFARE. MRS. THOMAS HAS SISTER, MRS. SAUL PARKER RESIDING 2223 SUNSET DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA 92025. MRS. PARKER HAS ADVANCED MRS. THOMAS LIMITED FUNDS IN PAST BUT IN JUNE 28 TELEGRAM TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA STATED "WE ARE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND ABLE GIVE VERY LIMITED HELP
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SISTER IRENE THOMAS". (FYI. WHILE STATEMENT WAS USEFUL

TO CONSUL, MRS. THOMAS WAS VERY UNHAPPY IT HAD BEEN
SOLICITED.)

3. UNLESS MRS. THOMAS' REAL ATTITUDE TOWARD REPATRIATION/
SUBSISTENCE NOTES HAS CHANGED IN PAST MONTH, ASSUME BERN
MAY WANT TO
CEASE SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS TO HER.
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